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Dedication and Acknowledgement

Dedication

To my son, Eli—may you always choose Christ, even if life presents a double path. I pray this And to my dear friend Mary—may this book be a gentle call back to the Savior we once shared,
inviting you to embrace Him as new.

Acknowledgement

All glory and honor to God, my Savior and Redeemer, for guiding me through this journey. I sincerely thank my Feed My Lambs family for walking with me in faith, love, and service; your fellowship has been a source of strength, encouragement, and inspiration. Profound appreciation goes to Pastor Wilson Bugembe, whose unwavering courage,
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teaching and dedication to God's kingdom has shaped my journey and strengthened my spirit.
To my family, friends, and everyone whose prayers, support,and encouragement made this book possible—I am immensely grateful.

"It is with great joy that I commend to you this timely and powerful book, Salvation As Necessity, written by Angellina Maga. In a world full of shifting values and fleeting pursuits, she faithfully takes us back to the unchanging truth: that salvation through Jesus Christ is not optional—it is essential for every man and woman. Angellina lays a clear foundation of what salvation truly is, courageously addresses the barriers that often keep people from receiving it, and beautifully presents the grace of God that makes salvation possible for all. She reminds us that salvation is not just a moment, but a lifelong pursuit that transforms how we live, love, and hope.
I wholeheartedly recommend this book to every seeker, believer, and minister of the gospel. Angellina Maga has given the body of Christ a gift—one that will inspire many to understand, receive, and live out the necessity of salvation."
-Pastor Rodgers Ssegane
Team Leader @Chosen Family Outreach Ministries–Uganda, Africa.

Angellina Maga is a Bible Teacher who was Kindled to Preach God's Gospel to the Lost. Salvation is a Necessity as a book fuels One to seek the Saving hand ot God. God's Pursuit of you and me as spelled out by Angellina, ignited me to treasure this Gift of Salvation. Hope it causes a similar effect in your life...

PASTOR NORMAN MAYOMBWE
PASTOR @FEMYLAS

In this simple but profound masterpiece lays the most fundamental Christian doctrine succinctly curated for all audiences.
Reading this makes my heart turn violently inside of my chest as it reveals the mind and desire of Christ for all mankind.
A must have for evangelists and those who yearn for a firmer grip of the finished work at the cross.
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FOREWORD

It is with great honor and profound admiration that I pen the foreword to this remarkable book,"SALVATION AS A NECESSITY," authored by my dear sister in Christ. The Story of Angelina, as told within these pages, is a wellspring of wisdom and inspiration. Her words emanate not only knowledge but also a fervent zeal and a deep, abiding passion for Christ.

At her tender age, the depth and insight Angelina has poured into this work are truly life-changing and transformative. She has courageously shared her own testimony and experiences, which serve as a powerful reminder of the undeniable truth that salvation is not merely an option but a profound necessity – indeed, the very foundation of life and eternity itself.

Her book challenges and inspires, and for me, it is truly exciting to witness a young lady like Angelina so openly and earnestly working to help us all grasp the profound heart of God towards humanity. This is especially vital for our generation, which is so often inundated with countless distractions.

I wholeheartedly commend this book to you. As you read, you will undoubtedly perceive the sincerity of her heart and, through her words, come to realize the urgency of salvation and the essential need for God in your life. You

will be reminded of the boundless love of Christ towards you. May the Holy Spirit speak to you and empower you to commit your life to Christ. If you have yet to do so, I urge you to draw closer to the One who gave you life – Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

PASTOR WILSON BUGEMBE
PASTOR @The Worship House Nansana

Preface

The motivation behind this book came after I read The Final Quest by Rick Joyner. In those pages, I saw a glimpse of how deeply Jesus grieves for the lost, and my heart was shaken. I realized that salvation is not just a message to be preached from pulpits—it is
the very heartbeat of Christ.

That revelation stirred me to leave my comfort zone and dedicate myself to preaching the gospel. Far too long, I had thought someone else would do it, someone else would write it, someone else would carry the burden. But when I saw how much it breaks the heart of Jesus to see souls perish, I knew I could not remain silent.

This book is my humble offering to that call. It is written not as theory, but as a testimony, a teaching, and a plea from my heart. To the reader my prayer is that as you turn these
pages, you will not only understand why salvation is a necessity, but you will also feel the urgency to embrace it and to share it with others.

To everyone who reads this, I pray that the love of Christ grips your heart as it did mine, and that you too will join in His pursuit of souls.

For from Him, through Him and unto Him, are all things,
All for His glory,

Angellina Maga

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Introduction

Life is a trail of choices—what to eat,
where to live, who to
marry, what career to pursue. But among all these decisions, there is one choice that rises above them all. It is not a matter of preference, tradition, or culture. (It is the choice of salvation.) Salvation is not just another religious idea, nor is it something to postpone until we are old or in trouble. It is a
necessity, because without it, mankind is lost forever. Jesus Himself declared in John 14:6, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

When I reminisce about my life, I realize that salvation is the greatest gift God has given me. It is not something I earned by good works, nor something I deserved. It is purely the mercy and grace of God. Without Christ, my life was headed for destruction, but with Him, I found forgiveness, freedom, and a new beginning.

This book is written from my heart, not as a theory, but as a testimony and a message of urgency. My prayer is that as you read, the Holy Spirit will open your eyes to see that salvation is not an option—(it is the very foundation of life. I invite you to walk with me through these chapters as we discover together why salvation is a necessity for every man, woman, and child.

Chapter One:

What is Salvation?

Salvation is when a man is in a state where they are made a friend of God (Reconciled). Becoming a friend of God is a free gift (By Grace).

Becoming a friend of God means that many people are enemies of God. They are enemies because they have all sinned against God and done evil against fellow men as *Romans 3:23 states*.

*Romans 3:23*
_*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

These once enemies, become friends of God by receiving this free gift of Salvation through believing in Christ Jesus. Because God loved people, he sent his son Jesus to die for all men and those who believe in him are safe from eternal punishment, John 3:16.

*John 3:16*
*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

Those who have believed in Jesus are the ones who have been Reconciled with God as his Friends.

This blessing of becoming a friend of God is received through simply believing in Jesus and confessing him as Lord for *_*Romans 10:9*_* declares _*"that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."*_

To conclude, allow me to pass on this good news too that this blessing doesn't only make us friends but children too. It grants us sonship rights since all who believe in him were given a right to be called the children of God. *"John-1:12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God"* we become born again and born of God. Even though I would like to talk much about sonship I won't exceed here since today we shall be digging for the depth of SALVATION AS A NECESSITY so maybe next time by the grace of God.

What Are We Being Saved From?

One may ask, "What are we saved from?" We are being saved from Eternal Death in Hell where there will be unquenchable fire eternally.

The Bible makes it clear that all have sinned and have become unworthy to spend their eternal life with God in Heaven but spend it in Hell, *Matthew 25:41*.

In God's great Love and Mercy through Jesus, He creates a way men can be saved from this Eternal Punishment prepared for Satan and his angels (demons) as *John 3:16* summarises this.

Think about it, God loves you enough to provide an escape route. Do you love yourself enough to take this path? Do you choose to be SAVED FROM God's coming wrath (Hell fires)?

Believe in Jesus Christ and being Saved Today.

Why Salvation is a Necessity

I gave my life to Christ at the age of 13. At 15, I became very sick. After visiting a clinic, I went to sleep at a friend's house before returning to the hospital. That night, I had a terrifying dream: I saw an angel standing on t h e stairs, reaching out his hand to me and saying, "Come, let's go." I resisted and said, "No, I don't want to go." I struggled so much that even my physical body began to fight. My friend, who was watching over me, said I was burning with a high fever and rushed me back to the hospital. Everyone panicked, trying to save my life. I refused to go with the angel because I knew it meant
death.

Later, I asked myself, "Why do we fear death so much?" The Holy Spirit answered me: "Because your spirit is afraid to go where it did not come from."

We are made in the image of God (*Genesis 1:27)*.After creating man, God placed him in paradise—not in the desert. The image of God was created for glory, not shame. Those who reject His Son are destined for hell. That is why Whenever we sin, our soul trembles—it knows sin does not belong where it came from. The wages of sin is eternal death, and hell is its consequence.

Think of a child raised in a rich family, surrounded by glory and abundance. (But then his family dies, and he is left with nothing— stripped of everything he once knew.)

And now the only option he has is to go into the village to start a life of poverty, of course fear would fill him, wondering whether he would be able to survive with the village life. That's what happens to our souls, they came from glory and now leading to hell! It becomes a nightmare to them going where it did not come from.

REFLECTIONS

1. What does salvation personally mean to you?
2. Have you experienced the peace that comes from knowing Jesus?
3. How would you explain salvation to a friend who doesn't know Christ?

Prayer

Father, thank you for granting us salvation through your son Jesus Christ. Lord Jesus, thank You for the gift of salvation.
Save me from sin and eternal death, and help me to live in Your presence daily.
I receive Your mercy and walk in the light of eternal life.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

Chapter Two:

Barriers to Salvation

If Denis had known that riding a motorcycle without lights at 7 p.m. would cost him his life, he would never have left church that evening. He thought he had mastered the road. He believed he was a skilled rider—and he was. But though his riding was right, his choice to ride without lights was terribly wrong. What seemed right in his eyes ended up costing him his life at a young age.

Many times, we think we know, we can, we are right—yet it is only ignorance leading us into loss and suffering. In the same way, many people reject God's gift of salvation not because they haven't heard the gospel, but because they believe they can forge an alternative way to heaven. Yet Jesus said in *John 14:6 (NIV): "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."* I am here to tell you—(it is only through Christ that we make it to heaven.)

What Excuses Do People Give When They Delay Salvation?

1. "I want to sin now and get saved later."

One of the devil's greatest deceptions is telling people, "You still have time. Wait until you are older or bedridden—then accept Jesus and go straight to heaven." But death comes like a thief. If Joy had known that when she went to the hospital to give birth, Joy would not return alive, she would never have delayed salvation. Satan deceives because he wants mankind to perish with him. That is why I urge you: do not wait for tomorrow—choose Christ today.

2. "Pastors do not inspire me."
Some delay salvation because they are discouraged by preachers or believers who fail. But remember—you will not be judged by someone else's actions, only by your own sin. You are not called to look unto men, but unto Christ alone. Even pastors carry their own crosses, their own battles, and their own sins to overcome. Jesus said in *Matthew 16:24 (NLT): "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me."*

3. Fear of losing worldly things.
Some have acquired riches through ungodly means and fear that surrendering to Christ will mean losing everything. But whatever comes from the devil is temporary .Jesus warned in *Mark 8:36: "What shall it*

profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

Have You Ever Struggled to Surrender?

I have. When I left my country to work as a maid in Saudi Arabia, my mother sent me a prophecy: "God has not taken you to Saudi Arabia to work, but to separate you from obstacles, so He may consecrate you and use you." At the time, I had backslided for two years and wanted nothing to do with Jesus. The prophecy angered me, and I even deleted some of her messages. But later, I faced deep challenges at work. Lonely and broken, I had no one to comfort me—so I prayed. And God came through for me. He restored my peace. I had no smartphone for distractions, no money to call home, but God was there. In those days, I surrendered my life and chose to walk with Him. Since then, I have seen Him helping me through dark times, wipe my tears, and give me hope for the future. Now, five years later, I am as your author, urging you not to wait for situations to force you into surrender. Scars may remain. Choose Christ today—because salvation is a necessity, and the decision grants you eternal life. Jesus said in *Matthew 11:28: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."*

The Enemy's Lies

The enemy blindfolds you, *2 Corinthians 4:4 (NKJV) says: "The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."* In these last days, deception is increasing. *Matthew 24:24 warns: "For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect."*

If even the elect can be deceived, what about those who reject the truth? The devil seeks to drag down humanity just as he did with a third of the angels when he fell from heaven *(Revelation 12:4)*. He will use false prophets, counterfeit miracles, and every kind of evil to deceive. *2 Thessalonians 2:9–10 warns: "This man will come to do the work of Satan with counterfeit power and signs and miracles. He will use every kind of evil deception to fool those on their way to destruction, because they refuse to love and accept the truth that would save them."*

We already hear of witches performing miracles and false prophets rising in numbers. They will make many bow to the devil. People may think they no longer need God because they can receive things from the enemy, but that is a lie. Only God can truly satisfy the soul of man.

REFLECTIONS

1. Which of the barriers mentioned (ignorance, excuses, fear, deception) do you relate to the most?
2. Have you ever delayed surrendering to God because of fear or pride?
3. What steps can you take today to overcome those barriers?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for opening my eyes to the lies of the enemy. Help me not to delay salvation or be deceived by falsehood.
Fill me with Your Spirit and keep me faithful until the end. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Chapter Three:

The Gift of Grace *“Ephesians-2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.”*

What is Grace?

Grace is the unmerited favor of God—His love freely given to us, even when we do not deserve it. Salvation is not a wage we earn, but a gift He freely offers through Christ Jesus. We cannot work our way into heaven, but through grace, heaven came down to us. *Romans 6:23 reminds us: “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

Why We Don’t Deserve It

From the beginning, mankind chose disobedience, and sin separated us from God. No good deed, no offering, and no sacrifice we make can ever bridge that gap. Grace means God looked upon our weakness and still chose to love us. Grace is not about what we can do—it is about what Christ has already done on the cross.

My Testimony of Grace

In my own journey, I have seen how grace rescued me when I least expected it. I was weak, broken, and far from God, I had wandered with the world after getting pregnant and became a child single mother yet I was a church girl, shame and pain drove me out of His presence but He reached out and restored me. Grace found me when I was lost, lifted me when I was down, and gave me hope when I thought it was over. It was not my strength, nor my goodness—it was His grace.

This same grace is available to every reader who opens their heart to Christ.

The Power of Grace

Grace transforms lives. It takes the sinner and makes them a saint. It turns shame into honor, bondage into freedom, and despair into hope. Grace is why Paul, once a persecutor of the church, could boldly proclaim in *1Corinthians 15:10: "But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace to me was not without effect."* If God's grace could save Paul, it can save anyone.

REFLECTIONS

1. How does understanding grace change the way you see your past mistakes?
2. Do you sometimes struggle to accept that God's grace is free?

Prayer

Lord, thank You for the gift of grace that I could never earn. Help me to live daily in the freedom and mercy You have given to me.
Let Your grace transform me and make me a light for others. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Chapter Four:

The Urgency of Today

“Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.” — Hebrews 3:15

Why Postponing is Dangerous

Many people delay salvation, thinking there will always be time. But death comes suddenly, like a thief in the night. No one is promised tomorrow. That is why the Bible pleads with us in *2 Corinthians 6:2: “Now is the day of salvation.”*Every day you live without Christ is a day wasted. Every delay brings you closer to eternal destruction- eternal death.

Stories of Regret

Countless souls thought they had more time—only to be taken suddenly.
Some planned to give their lives to Christ “
after enjoying the world,” but their time ended before they could repent. The truth is, Satan wants you to wait, because delay is one of his deadliest weapons.

The Call of Today

Jesus is calling you now. His love is available now. His forgiveness is ready now. *Hebrews 3:15 reminds us: "Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts."* Tomorrow is not guaranteed.

REFLECTIONS

1. Do you sometimes find yourself postponing spiritual decisions?
2. What does "today is the day of salvation" mean to you personally?
3. If Jesus returned tonight, would you be ready?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for reminding me that today is the day of salvation.
Help me never to delay or harden my heart to Your call. Give me the courage to choose You now and forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Chapter Five:

Living a Saved Life

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” — 2 Corinthians 5:17”

What Changes When You Are Saved?

Salvation is not just a prayer we pray—it is a new way of living-a rebirth.

When Christ enters your heart, everything changes. The Bible says in *2 Corinthians 5:17* that the old passes away and the new comes.

Living a saved life means your desires, choices, and lifestyle begins to reflect Christ. You no longer live for yourself, but for the One who saved you.

Daily Walk With God

A saved life is not about perfection, but about direction.

1. Prayer — talking to Him as your Father *(1 Thessalonians 5:17)*

2.The Word — letting Scripture guide your steps *(Psalm 119:105)*

3. Fellowship —
growing together with other believers *(Hebrews 10:25)*.

4. Befriending the Holy spirit *(Romans-8:14)*
These disciplines strengthen your faith and keep you connected to the source of life.

The Fruit of Salvation

When you accept to live in Christ, you should stand out, the world should see the evidence. Jesus said, “ *By their fruit you will recognize them” (Matthew 7:16)*. The fruit of salvation is seen in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,gentleness, and self-control (*Galatians 5:22–23)*. Because after accepting Jesus as your Lord and personal savior it means you have accepted to walk according to his command since HE is your Lord “*John-14:15 If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.”* You start a journey of living for His sake as Paul says “*Galatians-2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me"*.

The change is not forced—it flows naturally from a heart transformed by grace.

My Journey of Growth

There were days I thought being saved meant I would never struggle again. But I realized that living a saved life is an everyday trek. There are temptations, trials, and weaknesses, but the difference is that now I do not face them alone. Christ walks with me, strengthens me, and lifts me whenever I fall.
Philippians 4:13 reminds me: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

REFLECTIONS

1. In what ways has salvation as a necessity inspired you to accept this beautiful gift of God!
2. Are there areas of your life where you need to live more like Christ?
3. What habits can you develop to strengthen your walk with God?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for making me a new creation. Help me to live each day in Your presence and bear fruit that abides. Strengthen me to walk faithfully until the end. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Chapter Six:

The Pursuit of Man
"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."
—Luke 19:10

A Story of Pursuit and Pain

It was after three years of being single that I started dating a church boy named Jo (not his real name) , out of excitement and hope.
At first, everything seemed smooth. But because it was a long-distance relationship, many things were missing.
I was deeply spiritual at that time and did not realize how it could affect the relationship. I would often send him scriptures and gospel messages, but instead of drawing him closer, he said I was boring. Gradually, Jo began to change. I loved him truly and tried everything to hold the relationship together. I gave gifts, offered support, forgave offenses, and endured disrespect — but it was all in vain.
After one and a half years of effort, I discovered the heartbreaking truth.
Through social media, I found out that he was already committed to another woman. She wore his Manchester jersey, they drove the same car, had a daughter together, were known by friends and family, and she even carried his surname. I was shattered. My hands shook as I read

those posts. Normally, I am quick to cry, but this time, I had no tears left. After all the sacrifices and humiliations, I finally resolved not to pursue him anymore.
In my pain and fear of not knowing how to live without him, I cried out to God for healing. And in that place of brokenness, the Lord reminded me of a powerful truth: Jesus also pursues us, but He will never force us.

The Divine Pursuit

Salvation is like a marriage covenant. Jesus has already paid the price — with His own blood. He waits patiently, sending reminders of His love, reaching out again and again. But if we choose not to respond, He will not force Himself upon us. Love does not coerce; it invites.
Just as I pursued Jo with love, only to be rejected, Christ pursues many of us daily. He whispers t o all through His Word, through people, through circumstances. But if a soul chooses to walk away, He allows it — though His heart breaks.
“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.” Revelation 3:20
The pursuit is real. The sacrifice is real. But the choice is yours.

A Warning and an Invitation

Beloved, do not reject the One who pursues you with unfailing love. Earthly relationships may fail, but Christ's pursuit is continuous. Do not wait until regret swallows your chance. When we talk about God's pursuit of Man we cannot miss the reference of Nineveh, the Bible says their sin was too much to the extent that they could not tell the difference between right and wrong *Jonah-1:2"Arise, go to Nin'eveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness has come up before me."* Even when their sin was higher God still gave them a chance to repent and the good news is that they repented. But you Brother, sister God has pursued you in all ways and my question is; Do you still want to reject HIS grace? ---

REFLECTIONS

1. Can you recall a time when Jesus was pursuing your heart, but you resisted?
2. What "other loves" or obstructions might be keeping you from fully surrendering to Christ?
3. If you truly believe Jesus is knocking at your heart today, how will you respond?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for pursuing me even when I wandered off. Help me never to turn away from Your love. I choose You today and forever.
Amen.

Conclusion:

The Final Call

"How shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation?" —Hebrews 2:3

The Necessity Summarized

We have walked through the meaning of salvation, the barriers, the gift of grace, the life of a believer, the urgency of today, and the relentless pursuit of God. One truth rings louder than all: salvation is a necessity. Without it, man is lost. With it, man is redeemed.

An Invitation

Dear reader, if you have read these words and realized you are not yet saved, this is your moment. Do not delay. God is pursuing you, but He will not force you. You must open your heart. Romans 10:9 says: "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

A Prayer of Salvation

Heavenly Father, I thank you for sending your son Jesus to die for my sins. Today I surrender my life to Jesus and confess that He is the son of God, my Lord and Savior.

Forgive my sins, fill me with Your Spirit and guide me from this day onwards.

To my fellow sojourners-

Salvation is not just a decision you made once—it is a life you now live. Walk with Christ daily, grow in His Word, stay connected to His people, and share this gift with others. Eternity has already begun in you, and heaven is your home.

REFLECTIONS

1. What is the one truth from this book that has impacted you most?
2.Are you asking whether it's true I got saved or Is your way of living worth the sacrifice?
3. Can you share the message of salvation to someone today?

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About the Author

Angellina Maga was born on May 24th, 1997, in Uganda.

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Salvation as a Necessity is her first book, written as both a testimony and a call to embrace the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Her deepest desire is to answer the cry of Christ for the lost, and to see many come to the saving knowledge of Him.

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